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6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

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BANKING CORPORATION:

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR  
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been

appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale

of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and

are prepared to supply quantities to

purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special

terms for Shipping and large Orders.

See ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Civil Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, etc.

It is the best Disinfectant in use.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

THE NEW AMERICAN CIGARETTE, IN BOXES OF 500, MANUFACTURED

BY

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**"VIRGINIA BRIGHTS."**

FRAGRANT, SWEET AND PURE.

SAMPLE PACKETS GRATIS.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG:

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1890.

**W. BREWER.**

HAS JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STAMP ALBUMS.  
Office Inkstands, Fancy Inkstands.

Folding Photo Screens.

Curling Pins and Tong.

Large stock of Tennis Goods.

The Champion Bat, The Demon Bat.

Cheap Tennis Balls £1.50 per dozen.

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A Set of Ayre's Croquet.

Let's & Smith's Ditties.

Hoffman's More Magic.  
The Complexion, how to preserve and improve it.  
Our Eyes and how to preserve them, 40 cents.  
Rowing and Sailing, 40 cents; Golf, 40 cents.  
Weather, by Abercrombie.  
Christmas Nos. of Graphic, Illustrated London  
News, Figaro, World, &c.  
Three Cruises of the Blaize by Prof. Agassiz.  
New Skeleton Telegraph Code.  
New Framed Pictures.

**W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.**

Hongkong, 28th December, 1890.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

HOSIERY, KNITTED WOOLLEN GOODS.

JACKETS, GLOVES, MITTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

**ROBERT LANG & CO.,**

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice

selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1890.

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.

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**SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.**

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THE NEW BROWN MILITARY GLOVES.

FELT HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1890.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the

Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place at Stone Cutters' Island, from FRIDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNES-

DAY, the 15th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are

cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890.

L.O.S.T.

ON the morning of the 1st January, a

valuable BRACELET, set with one row of

Diamonds. The Finder will be handsomely

Rewarded.

Apply to

THE OFFICE of this paper.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

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XMAS SEASON.

WE beg to invite attention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fitings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands.

Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTORY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

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All well matured and of English quality.

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Manufactured expressly for us by La Constanca Factory.

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LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

banks as negotiable securities, considerable difficulties have been generally experienced in making financial arrangements. It was for this reason that we haled with satisfaction the advent of the Trust and Loan Co., and we are pleased to see from home papers received by last mail, that there is another RICHMOND in the field. In London *Truth* of November 28th we find the prospectus of "The Imperial and Foreign Investment and Agency Corporation, Limited," which has lately been started with capital of £2,000,000, in two hundred thousand shares of £10 each. The prospectus states that "the recent reduction in the rates of interest obtainable from Government and other high class securities, combined with the remarkable development of industrial enterprise in all directions, has rendered essential the formation of Associations of Investors, both for the purpose of the careful selection and averaging of securities and of advantageous co-operation with commercial organisation." It further says that the Directors have power to extend the business to all parts of the world, and through their connections with the Colonies and foreign countries they hope to obtain safe and remunerative investments. It is believed that many opportunities will arise for successful operations, particularly in connection with selected Concessions, and by undertaking or taking part in the issue of, and securing allotments from, desirable new Companies. This is exactly the institution that will meet the present requirements of this colony, to the mutual advantage of the Company and of the local commercial world. On turning to the Board of Directors we find the name of Mr. FREDERICK D. SASSOON, which in itself is a substantial guarantee of the *bond of sides* of the undertaking, and in the list of founders are many well-known "China hands," such as the Hon. C. P. CHATER, Mr. EWEN CAMERON, Mr. ALFRED DEACON, Mr. M. E. SASSOON, Mr. D. MCLEAN, and others almost equally influential. It appears to us that The Imperial and Foreign Investment and Agency Corporation, without interfering in any way with legitimate banking business or duly opposing vested interests, will command a large amount of safe and remunerative business in this colony, and at the same time give a much needed impetus to several branches of local trade which are now seriously hampered by the extraordinary tightness of the money market.

**TELEGRAMS.**  
BRAZIL.  
LONDON, December 26th.  
There have been anti-revolutionary riots at Rio de Janeiro. From the 18th to the 20th inst. there was serious street fighting, which was quelled on the latter date by the troops.

**THE INFLUENZA PLAGUE.**  
The epidemic is spreading Christmas-tide through the Continent. The hospitals in Paris and Vienna are crammed; in Brussels the garrison has been decimated. Deaths are becoming numerous. The Czar and the King of Portugal have caught the contagion.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the "Shire" Line steamship *Breconshire* left Singapore for Hongkong this morning.

We regret we are unable to find room for the article and letter in *O Hongkong Algar* of the 4th inst., re the Club Lusitano. The subject is of no general interest.

A MELBOURNE tailor is offering his customers the extra inducement of a "patent secret pocket" in their pants. This is a high bid for the custom of married men. Now, Boffey!

A SOCIETY was established some time ago in Auckland, New Zealand, for the purpose of proving that the earth is flat. So far it has only proved that the members are "flat."

THE tallest man in New Zealand is Gunner Moorhouse, of the permanent Artillery Force, who stands 6ft. 9in. in his socks. He takes more room than most men. Ho-haw!

ELECTRICITY moves 288,000 miles per second; light moves 192,000 miles per second; a rifle ball moves 1600 feet per second. The ubiquitous *lukang*, however, still continues to move two feet about twice a day—going on and off duty.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

Overture "La Flide Berg" .....Adams.

Salute .....Cornwall Tunes .....Gong.

Exodus .....Crown Guards' Convalescence.

Air "Les Etoiles" .....Banks.

Selections .....Residence of Sullivan's. Winterbottom.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

At the laboratory in Vienna, where food is analyzed for nothing, a loaf of bread was found to consist largely of the pulverized barks of trees, sawdust and chaff; ground pepper was found to be mixed with wood ashes; cinnamon was colored with ochre, and a so-called "nutritious coffee" consisted entirely of roast acorns and chicory.

THE *Egyptian Gazette* of November 27th reports the launching from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son's yard at Boulak of the largest vessel that has ever navigated the Nile. The *Ramesses the Great* is 220 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 10 feet moulded. She was built at the Fairfield Works on the Clyde, and sent to Alexandria in pieces, and was put together in the space of 15 days.

SAYS the *Indian Daily News*:—The breakdown of the mail steamer *Siam* occurred 250 miles from Aden. Fortunately the weather was calm, and though the steamer drifted helplessly at sea, no great inconvenience or damage was caused beyond a delay of 40 hours in reaching Aden. That the *Falls of Inverness* fell, in with the *Siam* was lucky, or the delay would probably have been much longer. Something appears to have gone wrong with the *Siam's* propeller shaft.

CIVILISATION is a failure, we may inform Mr. Brit. Hart, as far as the Chinese are concerned. At least half-a-dozen of the rising Celestials of this Colony have run away during the last ten days—all well educated, English-speaking, "smart" fellows, who have gone wrong on the Rialto. And quite a score of long-robed individuals still occupying prominent positions in local offices have only kept going by selling or mortgaging everything they had. The *huk* bird catches the worm, and the fraternity the dicky-bird.

A CRICKET match was played at Singapore on the 26th and 27th ult., between Singapore and Perak, resulting in the victory of the latter team (who were captained by Major R. S. F. Walker, well known on the Hongkong Cricket ground fourteen years ago, when a Lieutenant in the Gloucestershire Regiment) by five wickets. The Singapore eleven totalled 72 in their first innings, which number was tied by their opponents; at their second essay the Singaporeans were all disposed of for 65, and this total was headed by Perak for the loss of five wickets.

THUS a correspondent re missionary work in Korea:—"Though differing on many points with the French fathers, yet I admire the honesty, grit and earnestness of the Roman Catholics. The only real missionary work yet done in Korea has been by these faithful martyrs, to duty; work done, too, in a very unostentatious manner. These fathers never ride on magnificently caparisoned ponies (or the finest horses out of the King's stables, as "Hattie" told us) or play lawn tennis, or go to tea parties, or go out shooting, or enter into political intrigues, or negotiate commercial contracts. They do their duty as a duty to their God, not for dollars or rank in this kingdom."

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WE are requested to state that by the courtesy of Colonial Chater and the Officers of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the Band of the Regiment will play at the Ladies' Recreation Club to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

ACCORDING to a decree published by the Minister of Education, no clergyman can in Italy be inspector or director of a state school. This is based upon a recent law to the effect that the local control of schools should be in the hands of heads of families, who would naturally take a deep interest in their welfare. Of course, the leading object is to cut the schools loose from clerical over-sight and influence.

THE officers of the 91st Highlanders retain the services of a special ricksha-cooche on account of his speed. He was just getting a warm pace up, yesterday morning, when, near the Naval Yard, he ran into the vehicle belonging to Deputy Surgeon General Lloyd, smashing part of it, and throwing that gentleman out. He was summoned, and at the hearing to-day was fined \$1 for the damage and 50 cents as a penalty.

ONE of the many fields of usefulness of aluminium is in the manufacture of ship-plate. Ten per cent of it added to iron makes a plate of great strength, taking and retaining a high polish, and possessing the eminently valuable quality of being absolutely proof against the corroding action of sea water, and the adherence of sea grass, barnacles and other similar growths. Gun-barrels can also be made of this alloy that will not rust.

A COMPETITIVE examination was lately held for the purpose of appointing fit persons to some to the Government offices in Canada. One of the candidates inadvertently spelled the word *Venice* with two n's, thus: *Vennice*. The examiner, a clever man, but not always a correct speaker, sternly inquired: "Do you know, sir, that there is but one *Venice*?" "Then eggs must be very scarce there," was the reply. The candidate passed.

SAVS the *San Francisco Bulletin*:—"Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has cancer of the throat; the young German Emperor is troubled with abscesses in his head; the Prince of Wales is the subject of too much of the "good things of life," and a number of the older royalties are victims of sundry ailments. Altogether they seem to be in rather a bad way. The incumbents of and heirs apparent to the thrones of Europe are bearing the ring of their ancestors and showing the results of inbreeding."

THE Praya Reclamation will soon be begun. The first contract will be signed to-morrow. In respect to the section between the old P. & O. wharf and Willmett Street—a space about 78 feet broad. Then, in about a month, work will probably be commenced on the portion between Murray Pier and Ice-house Street, a distance of some 1,200 feet. The lot extends further westward, but to work on it would interfere with Peller's Wharf. There is some talk of having a big banquet to inaugurate the work.

THE War Office is understood to have given its sanction to a decidedly adventurous aerial voyage in Korea:—"Though differing on many points with the French fathers, yet I admire the honesty, grit and earnestness of the Roman Catholics. The only real missionary work yet done in Korea has been by these faithful martyrs, to duty; work done, too, in a very unostentatious manner. These fathers never ride on magnificently caparisoned ponies (or the finest horses out of the King's stables, as "Hattie" told us) or play lawn tennis, or go to tea parties, or go out shooting, or enter into political intrigues, or negotiate commercial contracts. They do their duty as a duty to their God, not for dollars or rank in this kingdom."

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He was supposed to be an intelligent super, so he was given an announcement as a footman. He was to enter and announce "The Count de Lavelle." Night came, and he entered and said "The Count de Lavelle!" "Who?" he was asked. "You heard," he replied disgustedly, and left the stage—for ever, let us hope.

As a contribution to correspondence proceeding in the columns of the *Times* on the subject of short services and sermons, the following is sent:

—Recite how to compose a sermon, by Dr. Salter, Master of Charterhouse, 1761-1777: "Take some scraps out of the best books you have; weigh them, and sift them thoroughly, then divide them into three parts, for dividing them into more is general by thought to crumble them too much. Work these well and handle them neatly, but neither mince nor chop them. Season the whole with a due proportion of salt, put in nothing that is too hard or difficult to digest, but let all be clear and candied; it should have some fire, for that will raise it and prevent it being heavy. You must garnish it with a few flowers, but not so thick as to hide the substance. Take care it's not overdone, for it is the last thing served up, if it is not overdone. If it is fit for a king."

As a contribution to correspondence proceeding in the columns of the *Times* on the subject of short services and sermons, the following is sent:</

street; a few stalls and some dingy shops of the huckster type supply the simple wants of its inhabitants. In all probability it was a prosperous city thirty years ago, but as it lay on the route of the Long Haired Rebels it has shared the fate of many another city in China. We observed no such wretchedness in Taichow, Rukiu, or any other city between Yangchow and North Tree, whilst travelling in that district. There all was briskness and activity, here only dullness and passivity, even more marked than that which characterizes so many cities in Shensi, Shensi and Kansu. In these provinces whilst the cities themselves have seldom recovered from the Mahomedan devastation of twenty years ago, trade has in most cases been resumed in their suburbs, outside the east, west, north or south gate as the case may be. Weizhuanhui near Singanfu, where the Mahomedan rebellion began, is, or rather has been in its day, quite a large city, gay five miles from the east to the west gate. Now it contains but half a dozen houses and its yards. All the trade, shops and lanes, is in the west suburb. And so with other cities, Singan, which the Mahomedans "arranged" to leave unoccupied, excepted.

In travelling northward in Shensi, one is struck immediately after passing the Tsing-ling by the difference in the city walls, which are in most cases strongly built substantial structures, rectangular in shape and always with four gates. In many cases, Singan and T'ungkuan in Shensi and Pingyang in Shansi for example, great, many-windowed structures surround the gates, presenting, from a distance, the appearance of a large mill. Each suburb has its own mud wall, as indeed has every little village or knot of houses north of that range of mountains. Before foreign intercourse became such a factor in the political life of China, her principal war was from the west; hence, it may be presumed, the defences of these cities are stronger than those in the south. The comparative lawlessness and consequent feeling of insecurity will account for the wailing of the villages. There is a saying amongst the tribes to which Singan is the key, T'ungkuan being the lock. Undoubtedly Singan is a city of no little importance, politically, and would be the natural and easy retreat of the Emperor in the event of trouble in the capital.

So much by the way—to return to the present journey. We shortly find ourselves separated from the Kuan-ki Lake only by an embankment on which there is a promising but at present not particularly luxuriant growth of trees. Piles of stone lie along both sides of the Canal, and boats from Chinkiang are busy discharging more. It is proposed to strengthen the Lake bank, for danger is apprehended from its waters in time of heavy storms. The country on the other side, the east, is much lower than the Canal, and looks marshy—paddy fields are numerous and rice is plentiful. Irrigation is effected by means of sluices from the Canal itself. Much of the rice shipped at Chinkiang comes from this district. So far we have good depth of water, always an easy ten feet (English). The country is well wooded compared with the Western provinces.

We meet a great number of refugees bound south. Their boats are wretched things, mere *hun ts or san pi*, some larger, but all rustic-looking, with a makeshift appearance. The side of the deckhouse of one we observe was made of wheelbarrows, straw and reeds are material in all. Each boat, large or small, is filled, literally crammed, so that there is only room for the passengers to sit huddled together, none whatever to lie down or to move about. Cooking on board is of course out of the question, so the boats stop at times, holes are dug in the bank, fires lighted in them, and the scanty meal cooked and eaten on shore. At night, mats are spread to the leeward of some friendly wall or house. We did not observe the use of opium amongst them, as we should have done in passing the testing place of a company of professional beggars.

Others of the refugees have come by land, and occasionally see a string of wheelbarrows, half a dozen or so perhaps, each with its freight of bedding, working utensils, and now and then a child or two. The women, markedly in a min nit, walk, carry a child or a bundle, or pull the family barrow which is supported and pushed by a man, her husband or her son. Sometimes the women beg of passers-by in the villages. It is difficult to refuse, for the famished look tells of real want.

What would a Chinese Carlyle have to say to such hearty, strong-looking men as these moving from place to place in order to gain a simple existence? How would he formulate the Gospel of Work to be preached to the Patriarchal Government of this land of the Poor Relation. It seems a shame that men should starve or be when the very road by which they travel is calling out for hands to repair it—when every province is rich in undeveloped resources, mineral and vegetable. But the singular thing is that there is no discontent, no complaint, amongst the sufferers, or least none apparent, even when the opportunity is good for expressing it to presumably willing ears. The Chinese of the lower classes may die of starvation, but it is by decree of heaven, not through the incompetence of their rulers, so without a murmur they submit. *N. C. Daily News.*

(To be continued).

Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Rickets*, *Marmosis* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion in cases of wasting in young children, and am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHAL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grainger Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

## To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 7th January, at 8.30, for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [114]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship.

"PHRA CHOM KLAO."

Captain W. H. Weston will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JOHN PAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [117]

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"THALES."

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [108]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [109]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"KUTSANG."

Captain Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [102]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"BRECONSHIRE."

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [101]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th, to THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents

for the West Point Building Co., Ltd,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [100]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th to THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [101]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEN CHAL-

LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100

respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The Fifth Competition for the 1st Stage will take place next SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 300 yards.

The Entrance Fee for this Stage only, \$4.30

Cents, or for the Two Stages, \$4.60 Cents, must be sent to me before 5 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 10th instant. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 18th instant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary,

c/o Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [101]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

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In addition to the general work of the Studio

special attention will be given to developing,

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own work. The best materials only used and

the lowest possible prices charged.

The Negatives taken in his Old Studio having

been preserved, copies can be obtained.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Artist Photographer.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1890. [105]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. ROUGH, MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality,

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD

TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS

LAWN.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1890. [114]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon,

Hongkong, 10th June, 1890. [106]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1890.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,

